

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Philippe WIECZOREK et al.  
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, prior to examination on the merits of the captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: